

FRED J. ALI



Fred Ali has over 35 years of progressively responsible senior management experience with non-profit organizations, educational institutions, and government. He received his undergraduate degree from Santa Clara University and his graduate degree in education from the University of Michigan.

Fred began his career as a volunteer teacher and counselor in a small Eskimo village in western Alaska in 1972. Over the next 19 years, he held a number of key positions in Alaska, including Deputy Director of the State Employment and Training Agency, President of Kuskokwim Community College, and Vice Chancellor of the University of Alaska Anchorage.

In 1991, Fred became the Executive Director of Covenant House in Los Angeles. Under his leadership, Covenant House California developed into a large, multi-service program working with homeless and at-risk youth in Los Angeles and Oakland.

In June 1999, Fred was elected the President of the Weingart Foundation. In 2006, he was also designated the Chief Executive Officer of the Foundation. The Weingart Foundation is among the nation's leading philanthropic institutions, making grants exclusively in Southern California.

Fred also serves on the following:

- Board of the Southern California Grantmakers (Chairman)
- Board of The Center on Philanthropy and Public Policy, University of Southern California
- Advisory Board for the Center on Educational Governance, University of Southern California